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1. The headquarters of an unspecified infantry division in Oradea were in four buildings forming a square and bordered by the following streets:

Radei Street
Armatei Rosii Street (former Dorobantilor Street)
Weczey Street
Rhedezy Park

Apart from divisional headquarters some of the buildings were also used as barracks for unspecified Rumanian infantry troops.

2. Rumanian artillery barracks were located in eight two-story buildings 60 by 20 meters each, along Aradului and Abatorului Streets.
3. A Rumanian military hospital consisting of three or four large buildings was located on Nicolae Biga Street.
4. Barracks of 10 Frontier Guard Regiment were located in a series of buildings along Weczey Street and Armatei Rosii Street. The following is the key to the sketch of the layout of the barracks attached as Appendix A:
 - a. Brick wall with metal railings two and a half meters high.
 - b. Wire fence about one and a half meters high.
 - c. Brick wall two and a half meters high.
 - d. Entrances.
 - e. Regimental headquarters, an old two-story building 60 by 30 meters.
 - f. Baths and stores, an old single-story building 40 by 15 meters.
 - g. Barrack rooms, two old three-story buildings 60 by 30 meters.
 - h. Stables 40 by 20 meters.
 - i. Garage 20 by 10 meters.
 - j. Washrooms, an old two-story building 20 by 10 meters.
 - k. New stable for horses 15 by 15 meters.
 - l. New armament store 20 by ten meters.
 - m. New clothing store 20 by ten meters.
 - n. General store, a wooden shed 40 by 20 meters.

Construction of k, l, m, and n above started in May 1950 and was completed in December 1950.

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5. The town Securitate building, a four-story brick construction 60 by 40 meters, was located at the corner of Regele Ferdinand Avenue and Mizeului Street. In the courtyard were a series of buildings used as stores, living quarters, dining hall, washrooms and detention cells.
6. The 5 Security Battalion was located along the Paraul Peta River, with the main gate on Armatei Rosii Street. The following is the key to the sketch of the layout attached as Appendix B:

- a. Main gate.
- b. Side gate.
- c. Sentry boxes.
- d. Wire fence, two and a half meters high.
- e. Wall, two and a half meters high.
- f. Brick wall with metal railings about three meter high.
- g. Guard house, ten by ten meters.
- h. Barrack rooms, five two-story buildings 60 by 25 meters.
- i. Battalion headquarters, a two-story building 60 by 25 meters. The commanding officer was a lieutenant colonel.
- j. Officers' mess, a two-story building 60 by 25 meters.
- k. Baths 60 by 25 meters.
- l. Stables 60 by 30 meters.
- m. Stores, a two-story building 50 by 25 meters.
- n. Garage, a concrete construction building 60 by 20 meters.
- o. Armament store, a new concrete construction 20 by 10 meters.
- p. Clothing store similar to (o) above.
- q. General store, a wooden shed 30 by 15 meters.

Construction of o, p, and q started in May 1950 and was completed in March 1951.

7. The town Militia building, a two-story brick building 25 by 25 meters, was located at Eminescu (formerly I. C. Bratianu) Street.
8. The area Militia building, a three-story building 60 by 40 meters, was located near the Traian Park.
9. Political Training School No. 1 was located on Armatei Rosii Street, next to the Headquarters of an infantry division (No. 1 above) and opposite the barracks of 10 Frontier Guard Regiment (No. 4 above). This was formerly a Hungarian cavalry school. It consisted of five three-story buildings measuring about 50 by 40 meters each. The school was operated by the Ministry of Interior. There were about 1,000 students attending a course lasting three years. They left the school as warrant officers and were posted to units under control of the Ministry of the Interior, such as Frontier Guards and Securitate.
10. Political Training School No. 2, former barracks of the Queen Maria Cavalry Regiment, was located in a series of buildings along Aradului Avenue and Eroilor Street.
11. Between early May 1948 and April 1949 large scale reconstruction work was carried out to reconvert the old barracks into a school; the expenses involved amounted to 60 million lei.
12. Between 1948 and 1949 the commanding officer, who was also head of the Communist Party office, was one colonel Moruzi. In early 1949 he was dismissed from the service as an anti-Communist. His second-in-command, major Miresanu, replaced him until the arrival of the new commanding officer, lieutenant colonel Dumitru.

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13. During the period 1948-1949 about 1,500 students attended the school. Their ages ranged between 16 and 23. They had been selected by the Communist Party and after the course they were posted as second lieutenants to units of the Ministry of the Interior, such as Frontier Guards and Securitate.
14. Students wore the Rumanian Army uniform and shoulder boards with the letters MAI. The course was mainly political and held only once a week. Two to three hours were devoted to drill and military training in the open air. Students were allowed to leave the barracks every Sunday between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
15. The following is the key to the sketch of the layout attached as Appendix C:
 1. Aradului Avenue.
 2. Ercilor Street.
 3. Street (name not known).
 4. Artillery barracks.
 5. Gate No. 1 for motor vehicles.
 6. Gate for pedestrians.
 7. Five sentry boxes.
 8. Guard house, a brick building four by five meters.
 9. Visitors room and office of the warrant officer in charge of the guard, a brick building five by seven meters.
 10. Gate No. 2.
 11. Brick wall two meters high.
 12. Not stated.
 13. Not stated.
 14. Two-story brick building accommodating the following:
 - a. Ground Floor
 - Commanding officer's office.
 - Paymaster.
 - Communist Party office.
 - b. First Floor
 - Officer's dining room (permanent staff).
 - Lecture room.
 - Communist Party office.
 15. Washroom and small canteen, a brick building 3 x 15 meters.
 16. Military Intelligence room, 8 x 15 meters.
 17. Three two-story brick buildings 25 by 12 meters. The ground floors were used as classrooms, the first floors as barrack rooms for students.
 18. Former stables, a brick building 60 by 12 meters. After reconstruction this building was divided into a cookhouse and two mess rooms for students.
 19. Former stables similar to No. 18 above, reconverted into a cookhouse and four mess rooms for students.
 20. Former stables, similar to No. 18 above, reconverted to an officers' dining room (permanent staff) and four classrooms.
 21. Former stables, similar to No. 18 above, reconverted into dormitories and bathrooms.

The installations of buildings Nos. 18-21 were described as very luxurious.

- 22. Two buildings, former stables, reconstruction work started in April 1951.

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23. Small garage and repair shop 18 x 8 meters.
 24. Former store for saddles and riding equipment, similar to No. 23 above. This building was reconverted into luxurious baths.
 25. Tailoring and shoemaking shops, similar to No. 23 above. These were the former detention cells.
 26. Clothing store, former fodder store, 10 x 8 meters.
 27. Luxurious theatre, 60 by 30 meters, former riding school.
16. Military Hotel of the Ministry of the Interior, formerly Palas Hotel, located on Regina Maria Square. It was a four-story brick building, 60 by 40 meters, which was extensively altered between May 1949 and March 1951, at an expense of 220 million lei. The ground floor accommodated kitchens, library and the clubroom of the Dinamo Athletic Club. The remainder of the hotel was used as living quarters for bachelor officers of the Ministry of the Interior units stationed at Oradea, rooms for officers in transit and apartments for foreign guests.
17. In May 1951 there were no Soviet Troops stationed at Oradea and Fieni.
18. In May 1951 less Soviet troops were seen in Arad than in the previous year.

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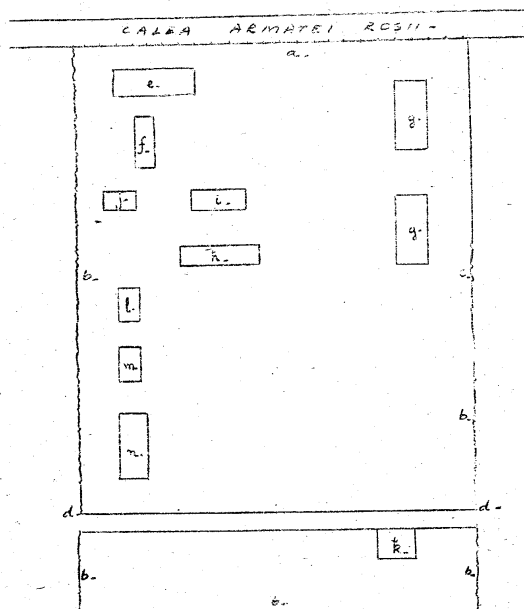
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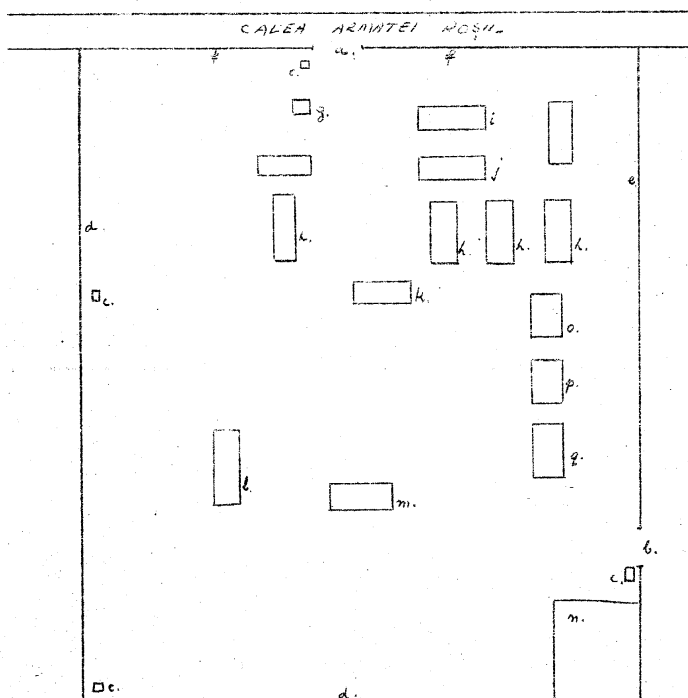
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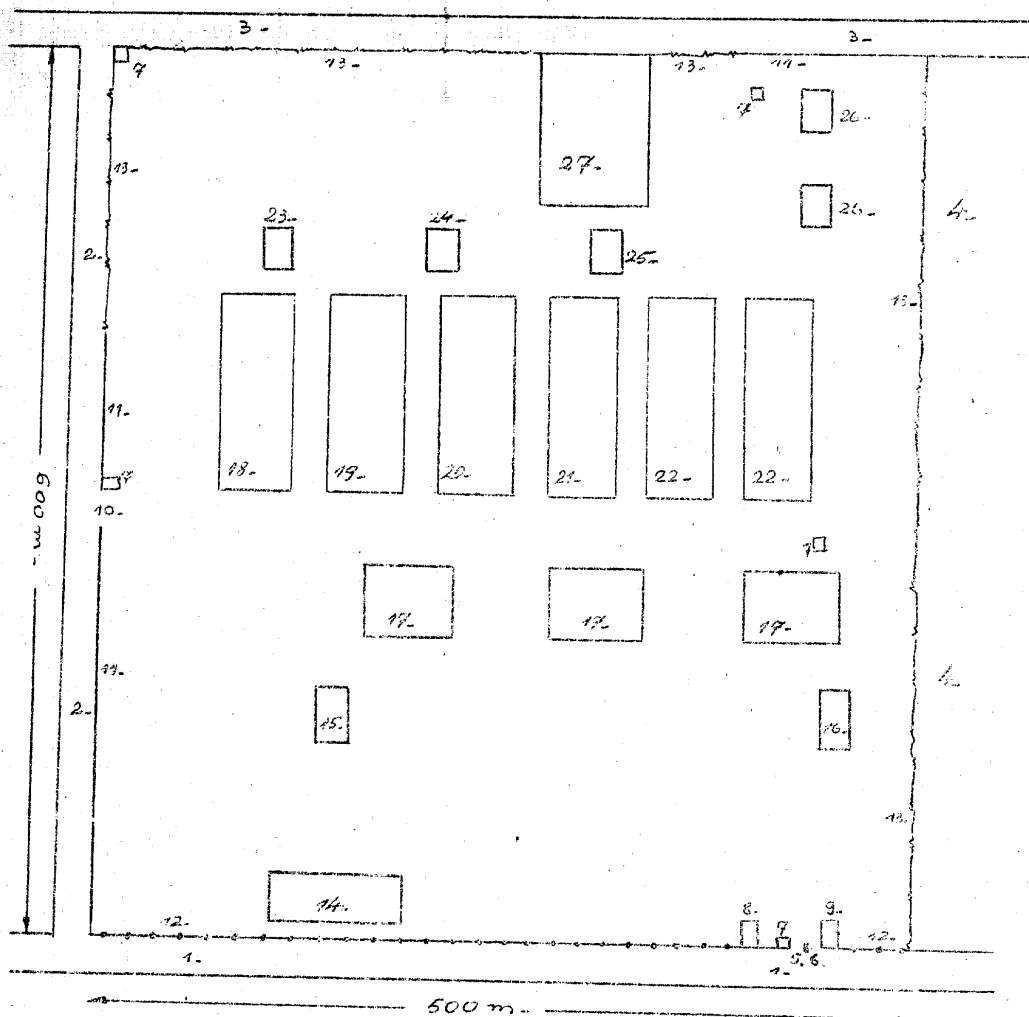
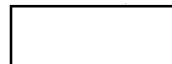
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APPENDIX "C"



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